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The reply filed on 1/13/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: Applicant has not addressed the rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, see page 4 of the Office Action mailed 8/13/02 (paper number 12). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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